

Page 35, line 10, correct the spelling of "homogeneous".

Page 38, lines 6 and 23, correct the spelling of "homogeneous".

line 11, after "out", insert --as--.

Page 41, line 25, correct the spelling of "homogeneous".

Page 43, delete line 31.

Page 47, line 33, change "formyl" to --formic acid--.

Page 48, line 1, delete "these" and insert --the resulting residues--;

line 1, change the comma at the end of the line to a period;

line 2, delete "respectively."

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Page 55, line 5, delete "an";

delete lines 6, 7 and 8 and substitute the following: --a derivative of aminoPhe or its equivalent in the 5- and/or 6-positions. This derivative contains a carbamoyl group or a heterocycle including a urea in its side chain. ~~ben~~

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend Claims 1 and 2 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A GnRH antagonist peptide having the formula:

X-D-2Nal-(A)D-Phe-D-3Pal-Ser-Xaa<sub>5</sub>-Xaa<sub>6</sub>-Leu-Xaa<sub>8</sub>-Pro-Xaa<sub>10</sub>

<sup>or</sup>  
and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein:

X is an acyl group having not more than 7 carbon atoms or Q,

with Q being  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-C-NHR,} \end{array}$

and with R being H or lower alkyl;

A is 4Cl, 4F, 4Br, 4NO<sub>2</sub>, 4CH<sub>3</sub>, 4OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3,4Cl<sub>2</sub> or C<sup>α</sup>Me4Cl;